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ROME FOR RSO, LEGATT

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: KIDNAP - CANADIAN CITIZEN

REF: STATE 190726, LISBON 6255

1. JUSTIN DART OF DART INDUSTRIES HAS BEEN IN FREQUENT TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH EMBASSY WITH REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE CONCERNING MACKAY CASE AND POSSIBLE LINK WITH SIMILAR CASE DESCRIBED BELOW. FYI, DART HAS HIRED AN EX-FBI AGENT NAMED HARBISON TO PURSUE THE MACKAY CASE IN ROME; HARBISON IS DUE TO ARRIVE ROME TODAY AND STAY AT HILTON HOTELM

2. LINK EXISTS BETWEEN MACKAY KIDNAP AND RECENT DISAPPEARANCE OF NICARAGUAN TOURIST IN LISBON. ONE OF KIDNAPPERS' NOTES ORIGINALLY RECEIVED BY TUPPERWARE LISBON WAS WRITTEN IN SPANISH AND APPARENTLY FROM THE MISSING NICARAGUAN. ALSO, AN UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE OF EITHER SPANISH OR ITALIAN NATIONALITY MAY FIGURE IN BOTH CASES. RANSOM DEMANDS FOR BOTH MEN HAVE BEEN THE SAME: 500,000 DOLLARS.

3. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS CONCERN OF DART OVER FATE OF MACKAY;
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CONSEQUENTLY, EMBASSY WILL FORWARD ANY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS TO EITHER HIM OR HARBISON. INVESTIGATIVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR BOTH CASES IS IN THE HANDS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES, PORTUGUESE AND ITALIAN. IN LINE WITH THIS, EMBASSY WILL PASS INVESTIGATIVE REQUESTS FROM DART TO PORTUGUESE JUDICIAL POLICE, WHICH IS PRESENTLY INVESTIGATING BOTH THE MACKAY AND NICARAGUAN CASES.

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4. FOR ROME: REQUEST PERIODIC UP-DATES ON MACKAY SITUATION
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